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[Redacted]
I am writing you this personal letter to explain my reaction to that part of your proposal which involves the construction of quonset club and maids' quarters as outlined in your letter of 1 October 1948.

The reasons outlined in your letter for these installations are certainly sound and I have no objections whatever to them. However, it would be most difficult to defend this before a budget hearing and I do not propose to do so, especially at this time. I should also like to avoid the formality of requesting that specifications, etc., be revised in order to incorporate these facilities into our overall project. I feel sure, however, that this club and the maids' quarters can be arranged on the spot with the engineer in charge of construction by an informal agreement between the two of you, and you have my permission to make such arrangements provided:

- a. It does not become necessary to effect a reduction in the total number of houses in order to keep the cost of construction within the total amount of funds allocated.
- b. The total space provided is not required as housing for FBIS employees.
- c. No additional cost of construction will be incurred.
- d. The minor construction details can be worked out informally at the site.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]
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